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# KESWICK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
KESWICK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I have the honour to present my 8th Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health to Keswick Urban District Council.

The most outstanding event from a housing point of view was the occupation and settling in by the new tenants of the Derwent Close Flatlets.

There were a few difficulties at first but on the whole the scheme has run smoothly and has served a very useful purpose. A fuller report on the scheme is contained in the report of the Surveyor.

I would record my thanks to Mr. Lusher and to the Clerk and staff for their help and co-operation during the year.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council I would express my appreciation of their help and consideration.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN PATTERSON,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

# STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (acres) : 1,272.

Registrar-General's estimate of resident population :—4,590.  
(mid-1961) — 4,630 ; (mid-1960) — 4,600.

Number of inhabited houses : 1,654.

Rateable Value : £66,070.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate : £270.

The Tables of Vital Statistics are set out below, showing birth rates, death rates and rates for maternal and infantile mortality.

Crude birth and death rates are corrected by means of an Area Comparability Factor supplied each year by the Registrar General. They allow for varying age and sex distribution of the population in different areas and enable comparisons to be made with figures for other areas.

This year the factor for births is 1.00 and for deaths 0.86. The total live births were 42, a decrease of 30 on last year. This corresponds to a birth rate of 9.0 per thousand of the population (9.0 corrected), compared with 15.6 in 1961. Three of the births were illegitimate.

There were no deaths of infants under 1 year of age, giving an infantile mortality rate of nil, although there were two still births, both legitimate.

There were no deaths due to pregnancy and childbirth, but one death from tuberculosis.

Deaths at all ages were 72, a decrease of 14 on 1961.

Cancer deaths remained at the same level, with no significant trend apparent.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Population of the URBAN DISTRICT (mid-1962)—4,590.

## LIVE BIRTHS—

		Males	Females	Total	Grand Total	Rate per 1,000 pop.	
						uncor- rected	cor- rected
1957	Legitimate	19	29	48	50	10.6	10.6
	Illegitimate	1	1	2			
1958	Legitimate	31	28	59	63	13.5	13.5
	Illegitimate	3	1	4			
1959	Legitimate	23	32	55	59	12.8	12.8
	Illegitimate	1	3	4			
1960	Legitimate	26	32	58	58	12.6	12.6
	Illegitimate	0	0	0			
1961	Legitimate	35	32	67	72	15.6	15.6
	Illegitimate	2	3	5			
1962	Legitimate	20	19	39	42	9.0	9.0
	Illegitimate	1	2	3			

## STILL BIRTHS—

					Rate per 1,000 of	
		Males	Females	Total	Total Population	
1957	Legitimate	1	2	3		
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	3	0.64
1958	Legitimate	2	0	2		
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	2	0.42
1959	Legitimate	0	0	0		
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	00.
1960	Legitimate	0	2	2		
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	2	0.43
1961	Legitimate	0	0	0		
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	0.0
1962	Legitimate	1	1	2		
	Illegitimate	0	0	0	2	0.44

## DEATHS—

Year	Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 pop. uncorrected	Rate per 1,000 pop. corrected
1957	30	33	63	13.4	13.3
1958	39	33	72	15.4	13.3
1959	50	42	92	19.7	16.9
1960	34	31	65	14.1	12.2
1961	41	45	86	18.5	15.9
1962	37	35	72	15.8	13.6



# MATERNAL MORTALITY—

			Deaths	Rate per 1,000 births
1957	...	...	0	0.0
1958	...	...	0	0.0
1959	...	...	0	0.0
1960	...	...	0	0.0
1961	...	...	0	0.0
1962	..	...	0	0.0

# INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES—

		Deaths of infants under 1 yr.	All infants per 1000 live births	Legitimate infants per 1,000 live legitimate births	Illegitimate infants per 1,000 live illegitimate births
1957	...	0	0	0	0
1958	...	2	32	32	0
1959	...	1	17	18	0
1960	...	1	17	17	0
1961	...	2	28	28	0
1962	...	0	0	0	0

# TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE—

Year	Pulmonary T.B. Deaths	Other T.B. Deaths	Total T.B. death	Pulmonary T.B. death rate per 1,000 pop.	Total T.B. Deaths rate per 1,000 pop.
1957	0	1	1	0.0	0.21
1958	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1959	0	1	1	0.0	0.21
1960	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1961	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1962	1	0	1	0.2	0.2

# TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RATES (uncorrected)—

Birth Rate :	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
England and Wales	16.1	16.4	16.5	17.1	17.4	18.0
County of Cumberland	17.9	17.6	17.7	18.0	17.6	18.3
Urban Districts of Cumb.	18.8	18.0	17.9	18.5	17.8	18.3
Keswick Urban	10.6	13.5	12.8	12.6	15.6	9.0
Death Rate :						
England and Wales	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9
County of Cumberland	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.2
Urban Districts of Cumb.	12.2	12.6	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.3
Keswick Urban	13.4	15.4	19.7	14.1	18.5	15.8
Infantile Mortality :						
England and Wales	23.0	22.5	22.0	21.7	21.4	21.4
County of Cumberland	26.4	28.1	21.09	23.1	22.6	26.4
Urban Districts of Cumb.	25.8	35.1	23.2	29.7	22.4	20.4
Keswick Urban	0.0	31.8	17.0	17.0	28.0	0.0



# CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1962

Causes of Death						Male	Female
All causes						37	35
1.	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	...	...	...	..	—	1
2.	Tuberculosis, Other	...	...	...	...	—	—
3.	Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	...	—	—
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—
6.	Meningo-coccal infections	...	...	...	...	—	—
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	..	—	—
8.	Measles	...	...	...	...	—	—
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	—	—
10.	Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	3	—
11.	„ „ lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	2	—
12.	„ „ breast	...	...	...	...	—	2
13.	„ „ uterus	...	...	...	...	—	—
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	5	5
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	1	—
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	—	1
17.	Vascular Lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	3	8
18.	Coronary Disease, angina	...	...	...	...	4	5
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	2	2
20.	Other Heart Diseases	...	...	..	..	6	6
21.	Other circulatory diseases	...	...	...	...	2	1
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	—	—
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	—	—
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	3	—
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	—	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	1	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	—	—
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	...	...	—	—
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	—	—
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	—	—
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	1	1
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	...	...	1	—
34.	All other Accidents	...	...	...	...	—	1
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	3	—
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	—
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age—Total						2	2

## INFANTILE MORTALITY

Deaths under one year showing varying causes and ages :—

Cause of death	Under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1—3 months	3—6 months	6—9 months	9—12 months	Total under 1 year
Totals	Nil				Nil					Nil

## SENILE DEATH RATE

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
65-70 years ...	4	5	9
70-75 years ...	7	6	13
75-80 years ...	9	5	14
80-85 years ...	2	5	7
85-90 years ...	3	4	7
90-95 years ...	0	2	2
Totals ...	25	27	52

Senile Death Rate 72% of total deaths (1961—72%).

## DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE

Cause	No. of Deaths	% of all causes	Rate per 1,000 of population
Suicide	1962 3	4.1	0.6
	1961 1	1.1	0.2
Road Traffic	1962 1	1.4	0.2
Accidents	1961 1	1.1	0.2
Other Violence	1962 1	1.4	0.2
	1961 0	0.0	0.0
Total	1962 5	7.0	1.0
	1961 2	2.2	0.4

## DEATHS FROM CANCER

System	Primary organ site of disease	Males	Females
Alimentary	Stomach	3	0
	Colon	1	1
	Pancreas	0	1
	Oesophagus	1	0
	Rectum	1	1
Respiratory	Lung	2	0
Circulatory	Blood (Leukaemia)	1	0
Other Sites		2	4
		—	—
	Total	11	7

Age at Death	Males	Females	Total
Between 30 and 40 years	1	0	1
Between 50 and 60 years	2	3	5
Between 60 and 70 years	2	2	4
Between 70 and 80 years	5	2	7
80 years and upwards	1	0	1
	—	—	—
Totals	11	7	18

Cancer Death Rate 4.0 per 1,000 population (1961—3.7 per 1,000 population)  
Approximately 1 death in 4 was due to Cancer.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The total number of cases of infectious disease notified in 1962 was 1, respiratory tuberculosis, in a male.

There were no notifications or deaths from Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, Typhoid Fever, Puerperal Pynexia, or of Food Poisoning.

## CASES ON THE TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER

		Males	Females	Totals
Pulmonary	...	12	7	19
Non-Pulmonary	...	1	5	6
		—	—	—
All Cases	...	13	12	25

## **Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.**

Immunisation against these diseases is usually combined by means of a triple vaccine, and during the year 57 babies completed a full course of three injections. Booster doses at 2 years were given to 8 infants.

## **Poliomyelitis.**

The figures show those having had 2 injections of Salk Vaccine, those having completed a course of three, and a selected age group of all school children thought to be at special risk between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

At the time of writing this report, all booster doses of the previous Salk courses and all new primary courses are with the oral Sabin vaccine.

## **B.C.G. Tuberculosis.**

Mantoux skin testing and B.C.G. vaccination was continued in 1962. the age group being those born in 1948. The table gives detailed figures. Seventy-nine children were tested and 11 (14%) were found to be positive reactors.

The remaining 68 negative reactors were given B.C.G. vaccination. This figure of 14% for positive reactors shows a welcome decrease and more in keeping with the average for the county as a whole.

## **Smallpox.**

A total of 124 vaccinations were carried out during the year, the majority being in infants, but 19 in school children going overseas on holiday, and 27 in adults.

The vaccination of adults will be performed at the County Council clinic upon request.

# POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Year of Birth	Pre 1946	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	Total
Age	16	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	under 1	
No. who have completed a primary course of 2 injections at 31/12/62.																			
	86	1	6	2	1	3	2	7	10	6	15	8	4	7	15	11	13	—	197
No. who have completed a full course of 3 injections at 31/12/62.																			
	593	80	67	51	35	5	7	8	3	2	1	18	26	46	37	30	19	1	1029
No. who have completed a full course of 4 injections at 31/12/62.																			
	—	—	—	—	11	47	41	28	29	39	26	28	16	1	—	2	—	—	268

# Results of Mantoux Testing and B.C.G. Vaccination in Keswick to 31.12.62 of children born in 1948

Children born 1948 and attending schools in :—	No. of children on roll.	No. of consents for treatment.	Mantoux tested.	No. of children :—				%	No. referred to chest clinic for large film and found to be :—		
				Absent	Found Negative.	Given B.C.G. Vaccination.	Found Positive.		Satisfactory	Un- satisfactory	Already known cases
Keswick U.D.C.	141	112	79	33	68	68	11	14	10	—	1



DISTRICT	Children born 1948				Children born 1947				Children born 1946				Children born 1945				Children born 1944				Children born 1943			
	Tested in 1952				Tested in 1961				Tested in 1960				Tested in 1959				Tested in 1958				Tested in 1957			
	No.	Pos.	%	Pos.	No.	Pos.	%	Pos.	No.	Pos.	%	Pos.	No.	Pos.	%	Pos.	No.	Pos.	%	Pos.	No.	Pos.	%	Pos.
Alston	26	4	15.4		22	2	9.1		36	5	14.0		27	10	37.0		39	6	15.4		32	19	59.4	
Border	354	33	9.3		369	33	8.9		265	35	13.2		237	31	13.1		267	38	12.8		230	49	21.8	
Keswick	79	11	14.0		118	29	24.6		83	19	22.9		78	17	21.8		92	19	20.7		99	28	28.3	
Penrith R.D.	*	*	*		*	*	*		43	7	16.3		69	8	11.6		66	16	24.2		62	10	16.1	
Penrith U.D.	230	27	11.7		233	32	13.7		176	25	14.2		143	23	16.1		135	20	14.8		134	30	22.4	
Wigton	245	28	11.4		274	28	10.2		231	20	8.7		278	39	14.0		288	52	18.1		283	69	25.3	
<b>Total East Cumb.</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11.0</b>		<b>1016</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>12.2</b>		<b>834</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13.3</b>		<b>832</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>15.4</b>		<b>887</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>17.0</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>24.4</b>	
Cockermouth R.D.	9	1	11.1		23	3	13.0		25	1	4.0		25	7	28.0		14	3	21.4		60	18	30.0	
Cockermouth U.D.	198	30	15.2		194	50	25.8		188	46	24.5		140	33	23.6		157	34	21.7		104	30	28.8	
Ennerdale	315	58	15.3		323	69	21.3		251	66	26.3		234	80	34.2		286	101	35.3		311	114	36.7	
Maryport	136	16	11.8		97	11	11.3		126	23	18.3		137	29	21.2		160	50	31.3		108	41	38.0	
Millom	134	12	9.0		135	17	12.6		170	28	16.5		176	56	31.8		184	64	34.8		170	60	35.3	
Whitehaven	414	79	19.1		437	89	20.4		428	91	21.3		297	88	29.6		384	129	33.3		325	111	34.1	
Workington	525	57	10.9		446	42	9.4		384	53	13.8		374	69	18.4		400	82	20.5		358	118	30.2	
<b>Total West Cumb.</b>	<b>1731</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>14.6</b>		<b>1655</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>17.0</b>		<b>1572</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>16.9</b>		<b>1383</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>26.2</b>		<b>1585</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>29.2</b>		<b>1436</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>34.3</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2665</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>13.3</b>		<b>2671</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>15.2</b>		<b>2406</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>17.4</b>		<b>2215</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>22.1</b>		<b>2472</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>24.8</b>		<b>2276</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>30.6</b>	

\* Children living in the Penrith R.D. have moved into schools in the Penrith U.D.



# KESWICK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
KESWICK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration my 12th Annual Report on public health work carried out in my department, during the year ended 31st December, 1962.

I would like to record my appreciation of the co-operation which I have received from my colleagues on the staff of the Council and to Members of the Council I would offer my thanks for their consideration and support.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

RALPH LUSHER,

*Public Health Inspector & Surveyor to the Council.*

# GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

## PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

1. Part-time Medical Officer of Health.
2. One Public Health Inspector, Mr. Ralph Lusher, M.A.P.H.I., M.Inst.H.E., being also the Surveyor and Water Engineer.

# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

## WATER SUPPLY

The supply from the ghylls was ample at all times and no difficulty was experienced in maintaining supplies.

During the year a proposal was made by the Ministry of Housing & Local Government under Section 9 (2) of the Water Act, 1945, for the amalgamation of the water undertaking of the Keswick Urban District Council with that of the West Cumberland Water Board. There was a number of objections to this proposal and a public inquiry was held in the Council Chamber at Keswick on the 24th July, 1962, to hear these objections.

The matter had not been resolved by the end of the year but in the meantime the Council's Consulting Engineers were instructed to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the water supply and the West Cumberland Water Board also agreed in principle to the design and construction of a scheme which would have the capacity to meet all foreseeable requirements in the Keswick Urban District and also adjoining parishes in the Water Board area.

At the public inquiry referred to above criticism was made of the chlorination of the water supply. In consequence of this the dosage of chlorine was corrected and the results of the samples submitted to the analyst was as follows :—

	Samples submitted	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
January to July inclusive	18	10	8
August to December inclusive	15	15	Nil
Total	33	25	8

The eight houses at High Briery which were supplied with water by outside standpipe and have been mentioned in my report for many years were connected to the main supply and all houses in the district now have a water supply inside the house.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No major extension of the sewerage system was carried out but the County Engineer continued with the preparations for a scheme for the modernisation of the Works.

## SCAVENGING AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE

Three Karrier Bantam refuse wagons are employed but two of these are used part time on other work.

Very few complaints are received and this service is generally satisfactory.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping and a full time attendant is in charge of the refuse tip. A small bulldozer is provided and this is a great help in securing better compaction and more effective covering of the refuse.

The salvage of paper and cardboard was continued during the year and comparative figures of sales in the past five years are as follows :—

1958.	160 tons sold for £1,076.
1959.	152 tons sold for £968.
1960.	171 tons sold for £1,196.
1961.	175 tons sold for £1,213.
1962.	156 tons sold for £963.

The price paid for paper and cardboard was reduced from £6-10-0d. to £6 per ton on 1st June, 1962.

In addition, scrap materials were sold to the value of £54.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Summary of Inspections during the year :—

Premises inspected during the year	...	...	...	...	...	262
Nuisances or defects discovered	...	...	...	...	...	75
do.	do.	remedied after informal action	...	...	...	60
do.	do.	remedied after statutory notice	...	...	...	0
Housing Inspections under Public Health or Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	201
Factory Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	6

A total of 46 factories are entered in the Factories Register. 8 inspections were made of these premises during the year.

## SHOPS ACT, 1934

Periodic inspections were made by the Public Health Inspector. No action was taken during the year.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The Council employees undertake treatment as recommended. The sewers were treated several times during the year and the refuse tip was treated 16 times. Treatments were also carried out at 4 private houses.



# HOUSING APPENDIX

## STATISTICS

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year :—	
1. (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	39
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	75
2. (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932)	0
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose ... ..	0
3. Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	0
4. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	7
2.—Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices: Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ..	
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## CARAVAN SITES

There are three licensed caravan sites in the district and these were inspected on many occasions.

The Derwentwater Caravan Site has proved so successful that a further extension was made during the year and the site now caters for ninety caravans.

### Camping Site

The Council had discussions with the Lake District Planning Board who are anxious to make available camping facilities in the area in order to minimise sporadic camping near beauty spots. The Council decided to set up a camping site on the edge of Lake Derwentwater and decided to accept a scheme for the building of a sanitary block comprising water closets, showers, laundries, drying rooms, shelters and warden's bungalow adjoining. The scheme in the first instant was designed to accommodate 50 tents and the work was put in hand at an estimated cost of £8,000.

## HOUSING

No privately owned houses were built in 1962.

14 Council houses were completed at Latrigg Close and four houses built especially for handicapped persons in Scuthey Street were also completed.

Work commenced on the modernisation of 9 old cottages in Wickhams Court and 2 cottages in Police Court Yard. These houses are situated in the centre of the town and there is a large demand for this type of accommodation.

The Council own a total of 366 houses of which 235 are post war houses.

## **Derwent Close Aged Persons Flatlets**

The 20 Aged Persons Flatlets were officially opened in May by Earl Jellico. The first tenants consisted of 7 females and 3 males, average age 70 years, on the first floor and 8 females and 2 males, average age 80 years, on the ground floor.

The communal room is well used, especially the section with the television. The flats have quickly become assimilated into the life of the town. Voluntary organisations have provided magazines and newspapers and a large illuminated tree at Christmas. Many friends and relatives can be seen visiting the flatlets and the risk of loneliness is greatly obviated.

The guest bedrooms have not been used and the lockers which were provided for the convenience of tradesmen leaving parcels and goods have also been found to be little used.

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## **IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

13 applications were received for Improvement Grants and Grants were made in all cases. All the applications were in respect of owner occupied premises.

A good deal of publicity was given to the scheme and a number of landlords were interviewed but as the law stands at present it would appear that there is little incentive for a landlord to carry out improvement works to tenanted property and on the other hand the local authority have no power to insist on these improvements.

### **Rent Act, 1957**

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair and no action was taken by the Council under this Act.

## **INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD**

### **MILK AND DAIRIES**

17 milk samples were submitted to the analyst.

Under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960, the duty to licence dealers for bottling or dealing in milk of any special designation was transferred to County Councils.

Under a local arrangement made in this County, the inspection work will still be carried out by the local Public Health Inspectors and 17 such inspections were made during the year.

## MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are no slaughter houses in the Urban District, all meat is transported from abattoirs outside the district.

The following is a brief summary of food stuffs for which certificates of unsoundness were issued by the Public Health Inspector :—

84 lbs. cooked meat, 21 lbs. beef, 28 lbs. frozen poultry, 79 lbs. butter, 96 fish cakes and 540 tins of various foods. These food stuffs were removed by the refuse collectors and buried at the refuse tip.

BAKEHOUSES—There are five in existence. As usual all these premises were periodically inspected.

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### FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

The work of inspection of food premises continued during the year.







